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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAMI KATO ET AL. ) Examiner: H. Patel  
Application No.: 09/884,063 ) Group Art Unit: 2154  
Filed: June 20, 2001 )  
For: IMAGE DISTRIBUTION )  
SYSTEM, AND IMAGE )  
DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND )  
PROGRAM THEREFOR ) March 21, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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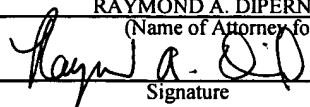
Sir:

On August 24, 2001, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement citing the non-English document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. For the concise explanation of relevance for this document, the Examiner was directed to the English Abstract of the document as well as to page 15, lines 8-16, of the specification.

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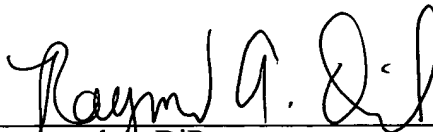
Since the Examiner has requested an English translation of the document, Applicants are enclosing such herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

No fee is believed to be due, because the listed document was previously cited in a timely filed Information Disclosure Statement along with a concise explanation of the relevance thereof. Nonetheless, if a fee is required, please charge any such fee to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raymond A. DiPerna", written over a horizontal line.

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